

A JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

The Petersburg Chamber Endorses the New Paper.

PEOPLE FORGET BABIES

A Child Left by its Parents at Fernside Park, and a Mother Forgets Her Infant on a James River Boat.

Big Crowd at the Casino.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., August 11.—The Board of Governors of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce elected twenty new members this afternoon. They referred the matter of Pullman tickets in Petersburg, telephones in the various passenger and freight offices and other matters of interest to the public to the proper committees. The board endorsed a proposition to publish a commercial journal in this city to further the work of the Chamber in advancing the general business interests of Petersburg if a canvass of the business men shows that the patronage will justify the publication, and requested the Committee on Securities to make a canvass of the business men in securing subscriptions and advertisements. This will be the only commercial journal published in Southside Virginia, and with the endorsement and co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce will doubtless secure a circulation among all the business men in this section.

FORGET THE BABIES

Two recent incidents show that there are at least two absent-minded mothers and one absent-minded father in this city. A mother forgot her baby in a car at Fernside Park with its little child. In the rush for cars they forgot about the little one and got aboard without it. Soon after the parents left the car, the mother called to the father to get the baby, and a sympathetic father, less absent-minded, took charge of the babe. On their arrival in the city the parents remembered that they had left their child at the car and the father returned to the car to get the baby. A fond mother, a few days ago, left Petersburg with her two little children to enjoy with them the breezes at a country home on the James River. The mother and father forgot about the little ones and got aboard without them. The mother called to the father to get the baby, and a sympathetic father, less absent-minded, took charge of the babe. On their arrival in the city the parents remembered that they had left their child at the car and the father returned to the car to get the baby.

W. E. RIVES

Mr. W. E. Rives, who died at his cottage at Virginia Beach at 8 o'clock this morning after an illness of only two days, was well known in this city. He was a former member of the Virginia Beach Club, and was a man of sterling character. He was bookkeeper at the bank in this city prior to his going to Norfolk several years ago to accept a position in a large wholesale grocery and commission business in that city. Mr. Rives had been in the corporation ever since leaving Petersburg, and had acquired an interest in the business, and at the beginning of this year was elected secretary and treasurer of the company. He had not been in good health for some time, and was taken to the hospital on Saturday night. He leaves a widow and two little girls. Mrs. Rives was Miss Myrtle Harrison, of this city, prior to her marriage.

A RUNAWAY

The fine pair of city owned by Mr. G. A. Fitz, of this city, ran away to a buggy on Sycamore Street this afternoon. The team shied just as they were crossing Washington Street, and dashed into one of the railroad tracks. One horse went on one side and one on the other, and the force with which they struck caused them to break from their harness and each horse was thrown to the street, but neither was injured.

Petersburg Company Uniforms

Knight of Pythias have received a request from the Petersburg Industrial, Rev. L. T. Christmas, general manager of the Petersburg Company, to have the uniforms of the company changed to blue and white. The request will be granted, and the two companies anticipate a good time at the beach.

Rev. L. T. Christmas

Rev. L. T. Christmas, general manager of the Petersburg Company, has been elected to the position of president of the Petersburg Industrial, and will be in Petersburg in the interest of his company and its work. He delivered an address at Zion Baptist Church, colored, last night. The company, which has for its object the betterment of the colored people, has been highly endorsed by prominent officials and business men of North Carolina.

BIG CROWD

The crowd at the Casino last night was the largest of the season. The Cummings Stock Company, which has been in Petersburg, Miss Sadie Hart, who appeared between the acts in vaudeville last evening, scored quite a hit. She will be with the company during the week. Captain A. J. Nichols, of Prince George county, who has been in Petersburg for the past two months with typhoid malarial fever is now said to be out. Miss Catherine Hobbie, of Onusta, Neb., who has been the guest of Mrs. B. A. Gamble, in this city, has returned home. Miss Mary Ruffin is visiting friends in Richmond. Mrs. W. E. Badger has returned after a pleasant visit to Virginia Beach. Mr. L. M. Moore left this morning for Buffalo, La. Mr. F. C. Smith, of the Philadelphia Evening Telegram, is in the city. Misses Edith Burke and Bertha Grace, of this city, are visiting friends in Piedmont, Va.

WINCHESTER TO OBEY

THE STATE COMMITTEE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 11.—The City Democratic Executive Committee has taken steps to rectify any error that has been made in arranging for the primaries to be held next Saturday, and last night held a special meeting, at which it was unanimously decided to conform with the ruling of the State Committee. The chairman was instructed to confer with the chairman of the Republican and Democratic county committees and do what is necessary in the matter. It is understood that there is a grow-

Bright's Disease

Diabetes, AND HANOVER SCHOOLS

Dr. Fraser Makes an Address on Education.

DR. DUNCAN TO COLUMBIA

Annual Reunion of the Hanover Troop Association at Ashland Park—Some Speeches by Distinguished Comrades—A Cotillon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., August 11.—Hanover County School Board met here to-day and audited accounts for the year and settled with the county treasurer. Dr. A. C. Wightman, professor of biology and a member of the Town School Board, was elected vice-chairman of the County Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. W. H. Fox. Resolutions of sorrow relative to the death of Dr. Fox were presented by a committee of the board and adopted. The reports showed the schools in the county to have been well attended, and matters pertaining to the fall session were discussed. The Ashland Graded School will open for the session of 1908-9 on Wednesday, September 16th. The teachers this year are considered to be the best corps ever engaged for this school. Dr. Robert Fraser, of the Oregon Committee, was here yesterday and gave a most elaborate talk in the college lecture hall to a large audience on "Education." He drew many points on the benefits to be derived from a good education, and stimulated our people on the necessity of all lending a helping hand in the line. The Town Board are endeavoring to build a new schoolhouse, a thing that is badly needed, owing to the increasing number of children. Dr. Fraser spoke kindly of this object, and his words have already been of value to the town people.

REV. DR. DUNCAN LEAVES

Rev. Dr. James A. Duncan, who has been teaching and accepting position with the Columbia College, of Columbia, S. C. He will devote his time to a movement to enlarge and better the college. He will enter upon his duties in a few days.

TO ELECT PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., August 11.—Mr. Charles P. Jones, rector of the University, has called a meeting of the Board of Visitors for to-day week, Tuesday, August 18th, at which time it is thought a president of the institution will be chosen.

Camp Meetings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 11.—Great preparation is being made for the annual camp meeting of the Adventists at Shenandoah, in Spotsylvania, which will begin August 22. It usually attracts large crowds.

A new undenominational camp meeting

has been established near Goshen Church, in Spotsylvania, and services for the first time will be held there on September 24. Rev. L. L. Pickett, an evangelist from Kentucky, will do most of the preaching.

Mr. Ellyson in Pulaski.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., Aug. 11.—Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Democratic State chairman, is in town on business.

PRIMARY IN HENRY COUNTY

Gravely Addresses the Democrats on Court Green and Peyton the Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 11.—The Democratic primary in Henry County resulted in the nominations of D. S. Davis for treasurer, over W. H. Barker, by one hundred and forty-seven majority, and of George M. Turner for sheriff, over W. B. Eanes, by one hundred and six majority.

C. Stanley was nominated for commissioner

on the Southside over Ed. Mitchell, by thirty-seven majority. Yesterday was County Court day in Henry, and the crowd which makes August the best time to visit the county seat was out in full force, enjoying the splendor of an institution, now passing into history.

The watermelon crop, usually so abundant

and much in evidence at this court, was short this time. There were only a few on hand.

But if watermelons were wanting

and watermelon trading were in the zenith of their glory.

About 2 o'clock W. H. Gravely took the stand

in the courthouse yard, and for about one hour he testified to his stewardship, and paid his respects to his opponents. Mr. Gravely's address was held and mainly although a current of opposition in his audience was quite evident, he made a fine impression upon the voting portion of his hearers. While Mr. Gravely was speaking, the Republicans and negroes called loudly for William M. Peyton, escorted him into the hall in the basement of the courthouse and started an opposition meeting.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gravely's

speech, Mr. Peyton came forward and occupied the stand, making his annual address upon Democracy, and announcing himself a candidate for the House of Delegates.

Mrs. W. H. Gravely was bitten Saturday

by a snake. Mr. Peyton came forward and occupied the stand, making his annual address upon Democracy, and announcing himself a candidate for the House of Delegates.

A FACT PROVEN

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dr. Fraser's remedy exists, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time. It must be apparent to any person, therefore, that the prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ, which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide. Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness, and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide. A good substitute, "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owens & Minor Drug Co., Special Agent.

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VALLEY DISTRICT CONVENT

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as members of her house-party, quite a number of distinguished guests, including ex-Senator Charles J. Faulkner, Mrs. Faulkner, Miss Sally Faulkner, of Newburg, and Mrs. W. H. Lumsden, of Nashville, Tenn. This evening a reception is being held at the residence of Mr. Carlinus S. Baker, on Market Street, of Rockville, Md., and to-night another reception will be held at Rouse's Hall by the young men of Winchester.

Mr. J. A. Bell has arrived here with a

count of distinguished guests, and is arranging for the opening of the new cannery. Our people have about 15 acres of tomatoes planted for this enterprise, and prospects look quite bright for a fine crop.

HANOVER TROOP REUNION.

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A sumptuous dinner was served, which

was enjoyed by the old boys and their friends who were fortunate enough to be present. Speeches were made by Comrades Geo. P. Haw, Captain John Lamb, B. W. Blanford, Walter Snyder and Hon. H. T. Wickham. Veteran Peter Landestorfer sang Dixie, much to the delight of the assembly.

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THE SAN JOSE SCALE

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At the department grounds Mr. Woods

saw a small apple tree encircled with scale, which had been killed by six or seven pupae of these beetles.

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to give a number of colonies away to persons in different parts of Albemarle and Nelson, whose orchards are infested with the scale. From the experiments of the Department of Agriculture and from the experience of the peach orchards of Georgia, it is believed that the Asiatic lady bugs are a complete remedy for the scale.

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FILES A BIG MORTGAGE

Finances of the Hampton Roads Co. Straightened Out CAPTURED AFTER 3 YEARS

A German Sailor Who Deserted His Ship Because of Bad Treatment is Released by the Local Courts.

Police Base-Ball Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 11.—The Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company to-day filed in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court a mortgage in favor of the Colonial Trust Company, of Philadelphia, on its real estate, plant, lines, rolling stock, etc., for \$300,000. The mortgage was filed to cover a bond issue of \$300,000 for the making of extensions and improvements.

In establishing itself in the city and

section the Hampton Roads Company has been at an enormous expense, and has as yet been handicapped in various ways, so that its business has been small. On this account it was rumored some time ago that the affairs of the company were in bad shape, and that it was having trouble settling its accounts with the Vandegrift Construction Company, which is constructing and temporarily operating the line.

It was announced several weeks ago

that in order to extend the line to Old Point and to make various improvements and extensions, the company would have to issue bonds, and to-day the first step has been taken.

On account of the troubled state of affairs

the Warren Brothers' Bituminous Macadam Company, which is paving half of West Avenue at the expense of the company, stopped work several days ago. Work was resumed to-day, and it is supposed that all matters have been satisfactorily adjusted.

ARRESTED FOR OLD CRIME.

Ed. Stevens, a negro, who has been wanted here for three years on the charge of larceny, was arrested by the police and arrested yesterday by Sergeant Reynolds. The man is wanted for snatching a pocket-book from Mrs. Harry Mallory, and he does not deny the charge. He made his escape immediately after his arrest, and has not been seen since. In this section until the sergeant recognized him standing in the street yesterday.

The case will be tried in the Police

Court to-morrow morning. Edward Everling, the sailor charged with deserting from the German steamship Pisa, was again released to-day by Justice Semmes, who held that he had been badly treated aboard the ship, and was perfectly right to desert. The representatives of the ship made a hard fight to get possession of the man, and it is believed that they want him on a more serious charge than that of desertion.

When Everling was first arrested he was

released by Judge Barham on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the mittimus upon which he was held was not properly drawn. Immediately after he was released he was rearrested, and was held in the city jail until the German vice-consul claimed that the local courts had no right to go into the merits of the case; that the only point which had to be decided was whether or not Everling had deserted from the ship.

BRITISH STEAMER.

The British steamer Orana, Captain Anderson, bound from Durban, Natal, South Africa, for Montreal, Canada, cleared to-day after undergoing repairs and repairs to the ship and loading 90 tons of bunker coal here.

The police force has organized a base-

ball team, which will cross bats with the team recently organized by the street conductors and motormen. The game will be pulled off within the next few weeks.

The case of Robert Page, alias Bob

Blue, who shot and killed another negro, named Steven Mason, in Rocketts yesterday afternoon, was held in the city jail until the Police Court this morning. Page gave himself up last night, and claims that he shot Mason in self-defense.

BUCKINGHAM COURT

Local Option Contest—Mr. Bondurant to Contest Democratic Primary.

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